Docket No.: 065933-0083 PATENT

Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2100 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihiro HORI, et al.

Application No.: 10/809,815 Customer No.: 20277

Filed: March 26, 2004 Confirmation No.: 7932

Group Art Unit: 2139 Examiner: Christian A. LAFORGIA

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TO BE SECURED AND

INPUTTING/OUTPUTTING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

DO NOT ENTER: /CLF/

10/25/2008